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## REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

*Madam President, Ladies of the Board of Trustees and Members of the Association:*

I have the honor of submitting to you to day the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of St. Paul. The year has been one of pleasant life to the children in the home, a revelation to most of them of what home-life should mean. They have been comfortably sheltered, well and regularly fed, as their rosy cheeks testify, firmly and kindly guided into ways of obedience, their religious training begun, and their little pleasures not ignored.

The special event of the year has been the loss to the asylum of its matron, Mrs. Bingham, who for six and a half years gave untiring labor and thought to its best interests, saving the managers worry and trouble in innumerable ways and giving to the children care and "mothering" such as most of them had never known. The asylum owes to her a debt of gratitude which cannot be forgotten. We are most fortunate in having as Mrs. Bingham's successor, Miss Mary E. Howlett, who took charge of the house Jan. 18, 1893. She has already shown such interest in the children and ability to manage the institution that we may feel Providence is indeed favoring this work.

The present number of children in the asylum is fifty-one. During the year fifty-two children have been received and fifty-four dismissed. Of these three have been sent to homes for adoption and two boys placed with farmers until of age. One was sent to the School for Defective Children at Faribault, one to the State School at Owatonna and one has died. The rest have been taken by relatives.

The question is often asked, "Does the asylum receive orphans only?" Under its articles of incorporation it may receive orphans, half orphans and destitute children. They may be fully surrendered to the asylum, in which case the management places them in good homes, either by adoption or until of age. More applications are received than can be filled for children for adoption. Also, children may be placed at the asylum for periods of three months. We find much of our most helpful work is under this provision. In case of



the death of a mother, the father is often utterly unable to make immediate plans for the care of his children. The asylum receives them temporarily, and in cases of urgent need extends the time. A mother, compelled suddenly to assume the support of her family, can do so only if relieved of the care of the children. These may be received until some way opens to resume the home life or a relative is found who can assist in the support. Quite a number are able to pay something, though seldom the full price, for the help thus received. The circumstances vary with the cases, and hearing the sad life histories we are thankful that the asylum exists to give shelter and comfort to those who so sorely need it.

The health record seems quite remarkable, with a family of children averaging fifty throughout the year. There has been no illness needing a physician's care with the one exception of a boy who came to us approved by a physician but who was then suffering from a brain trouble. Every care was given him until his death, two weeks after his entrance into the asylum. Of accidents, one broken collar bone is the sum total. This, too, is remarkable, for in mischief the past year surpasses all former records.

The school has been satisfactorily managed; the tact and ingenuity of the teacher has aroused different ambitions in the children, who, being of various grades, make the teacher's work perplexing. The boys of the school have had a privilege and a pleasure for several months past, due to Miss Pierce and Mr. Farrington of the Manual Training School, who most kindly offered instruction every Saturday. The work has been a delight to the boys, and the managers most gratefully express their thanks. About two-thirds of the children attend the school; the others, from two to six years of age, are in the nursery, which is in charge of the same faithful and efficient governess as last year. All the employees of the house deserve mention for their faithful service. Several have been with us for years and have proved true to their trusts.

The different holidays have been celebrated appropriately and enthusiastically. There is an apparent diminution in the tangible expression of interest the general public feels in providing for the happiness of the children on holidays, but we know the division of interest that exists now, as compared with former years, owing to the founding of other institutions which children need.

We wish especially to acknowledge the gift from the Needlework Guild of four hundred garments, the practical value of which was thoroughly appreciated.

There have been a few house improvements; fresh paint in nursery and halls, new paper in the reception room and matron's room, a new kitchen range and a new fence being the most important.

Two managers have resigned during the year: Mrs. S. B. Warner and Mrs. S. G. Smith. To three of our number the year has brought deep sorrow; to one, an accident, which has kept her from our meetings.

We again extend our thanks to the many friends, who, in their various ways, have aided the managers in carrying on through another year this work which we believe is of deep import to the lives of the future men and women who are now in our charge.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILDRETH EDGERTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

May 31, 1893.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of St. Paul:

Herewith I submit my annual report as treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1893.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand as per report May 1, 1892.....	\$1,972.97
Subscriptions collected .....	4,106.10
Payments by executors on account bequests—	
From estate of Henry Hale, deceased... ..	\$1,000
From estate of Elias F. Dake, deceased.....	2,000
From estate of Henry H. Sibley, deceased .....	500
	<u>3,500.00</u>
Board of inmates .....	725.45
Fees and dues .....	34.75
Interest collected.....	35.20
Cash donations .....	8.15
	<u>          </u>
Total receipts .....	\$10,382.62

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Household and family supplies... ..	\$2,111.24
Salaries of employes and help .....	1,830.52
Fuel.....	780.29
Building repairs .....	247.53
Miscellaneous expenses.....	102.42
Taxes and assessments .....	50.79
Medicine and drugs.....	5.85
Water rent.....	42.76
Printing and stationery .....	47.05
Dry goods.....	28.50
Contribution to associated charities.....	37.50

Furniture .....	17.15
School books .....	16.70
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Total disbursements .....	5,308.30
Balance cash on hand .....	5,074.32
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Total .....	\$10,382.62

Respectfully submitted.

MARIA PAINE McCONNELL,  
Treasurer.

ST. PAUL, May 31, 1893.

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